

GREG GNESIOS



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

GREG GNESIOS, MANAGER OF THE COLORADO CANYONS NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA (CCNCA), RECEIVED A DEGREE IN COMMUNICATIONS AND THEN BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A RANGER-NATURALIST FOR THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE IN 1971 AT PINNACLES NATIONAL MONUMENT IN HIS NATIVE CALIFORNIA. GREG WENT ON TO SERVE THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE FOR 27 YEARS, AT SUCH LOCATIONS AS POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE AND PETROGLYPH NATIONAL MONUMENT IN NEW MEXICO. GREG JOINED THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT IN 1998 TO BECOME MANAGER OF THE RED ROCK CANYON NCA NEAR LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

GREG'S PERSONAL INTERESTS INCLUDE HIKING, READING, AND FILM COLLECTING AND HISTORY. GREG IS A PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHER, WITH MOST OF HIS WORK PRODUCTS OF HIS DEDICATION TO THE CANYON COUNTRY HE LOVES. GREG IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO DAUGHTERS.

GREG HAS ALWAYS LOVED THIS COMMUNITY AND FREQUENTED THE GRAND JUNCTION AREA IN THE MID-70S WHEN STATIONED AS A PARK RANGER IN CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK, SOUTH OF MOAB, UTAH. GREG HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN TO THE AREA ABOUT A YEAR AGO, AS THE CCNCA MANAGER.